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TITLE: METHODS AND TOOLS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS
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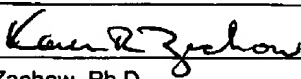
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 8, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Office Action is due on May 8, 2005.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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